

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA L	FORM NO. 446
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City Lexington

Address 20 Clarke Street

Historic Name Raymond-Harrington-

Owner House

Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Year 1872

Source Tuttle papers

Style Italianate

Architect David A. Tuttle, builder

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 10000 ft.<sup>2</sup>

Setting Across from the former Hancock

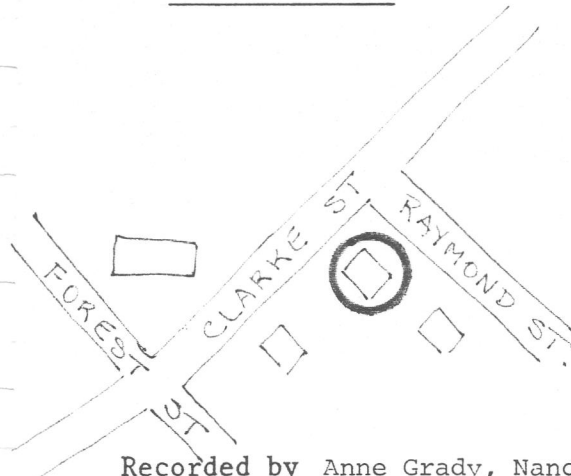
School and Belfry Hill; at the head of a

residential street of houses of mixed

date.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This substantial Italianate house retains its original trim. Decorative features include a round-headed window in the gable; broad eaves and returns; broad molded frieze boards; a pilaster-like treatment of the dormer window on the left hand side; an entrance porch with chamfered square posts; and a side porch with chamfered posts. The Chippendale balustrade across the front and right side porch is probably a later addition to the structure.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was built in 1872 by David A. Tuttle, a prominent nineteenth-century Lexington builder, for F.F. Raymond, one of the developers of the Clarke/Raymond streets area. By 1889 the house was owned by the heirs of Larkin Harrington and remained in the Harrington family for many years. In the twentieth century this house was the residence of Fred Piper, a local physician who was very active in the Historical Society.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

1876 map  
1889 map  
1898 map  
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